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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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DWPI IPC A61M 21/- & keywords HYPNO, MEDITATION, ALTERED STATES, RELAX, GUIDED, IMAGERY, DISPLAY, VISUAL, VIRTUAL, REALITY, SCREEN, PROJECT ET AL Google & hypno & similar terms as DWPI

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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X	WO2003000197 A2 (VIRGINIA TECH INTELLECTUAL PROPERTIES INC) 3 January 2003 see figure 3, page 11 line 1 - page 12 line 2	1-15
P,X	McCall B "Real pain dulled in virtual worlds" BBC News (UK Edition) (online), (retrieved on 29 June 2004) Retrieved from the Internet: <URL: http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/sci/tech/3514937.stm	

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